

**TITLE**

**ANTIHALATION DYE FOR NEGATIVE-WORKING PRINTING PLATES.**

**ABSTRACT**

Negative working imageable compositions and imageable elements  
5 comprising a layer of the imageable composition over a support are disclosed.  
The imageable compositions comprise a free-radical polymerizable system and  
an effective amount of curcumin. The curcumin is effective as an antihalation  
agent, but does not substantially reduce the photospeed of the imageable  
composition.